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MEMORANDUM

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 The Commission

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SUB IECT.

MUR 7075 (Strong Country for Today & Tomorrow (SCOTTPAC)) - Pre-

Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On May 24, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that Strong Country for Today & Tomorrow (SCOTTPAC) and Vincent DeVito in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by the treasurer on behalf of the Committee. Attach 1. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Strong Country for Today & Tomorrow (SCOTTPAC) and Vincent DeVito in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file.